



Memorandum

To: Provosts and Chief Academic Officers

From: Paula K. Compton Ph.D., Associate Vice Chancellor

Date: May 14, 2020

Subject: Endorsement Survey: Chemical Dependency and Mental Health

Background Information: Each year the Ohio Department of Education's career-technical content standards are reviewed in different subject areas. This year, the health sciences pathway was examined. Postsecondary faculty have been brought in to review these programs to determine if the creation of a new Career-Technical Assurance Guide (CTAG) is appropriate. A working group comprised of faculty members from Chemical Dependency and Mental Health programs across the state examined the pathway in the Behavioral Health Career Field Technical Content Standards, along with the content of similar courses currently offered at public institutions in Ohio. They determined similarities sufficient to suggest the development of a Career-Technical Assurance Guide in Chemical Dependency and Mental Health.

What We Need from You: This memo addresses the need for statewide endorsement of the learning outcomes for two CTANs from the Chemical Dependency and Mental Health CTAG. Please arrange to have an appropriate faculty at your institution complete the survey as soon as possible **but no later than Tuesday, May 26th**. We are collecting **only one representative** response per institution.

A copy of the learning outcomes is attached for reference. Gwen Helton, Sinclair Community College serves as our lead faculty expert for the creation of this CTAG.

The online survey is available through the following link:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/LHCH32Y>

The attached PDF of the survey is for reference only. Please use the included link to complete the survey. Thank you for your assistance with this important matter. If you have any questions regarding this survey, please contact Kristi Conrad, Senior Associate Director of SCTAI, at kconrad@highered.ohio.gov.

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